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Press Release

HIALEAH MAYOR VISITS MEADOWLANE ELEMENTARY

Hialeah, Florida – Students from Meadowlane Elementary's third grade class were surprised to receive a visit from Mayor Julio Robaina last week. Since the beginning of the Mayor's election into office, one of his main priorities has been education. By establishing the Mayor's Educational Advisory Board, the Scholarship Fund Board, the Charter School Committee, the Partnership to Advance School Success Program (PASS), as well as the introduction of six E - Libraries within the City of Hialeah, and the Creative Learning and Play Program (CL&P), he has tirelessly strived to give our most precious resource the best chances at success.

Mayor Robaina has made it a priority to read to all of the elementary schools during the academic year, since his appointment, the Mayor has visited and participated in all of the public, private and charter schools within the City of Hialeah. "I am a product of the public school system; I attended Twin Lakes Elementary and graduated high school from HML. I know the importance of showing students the possibility to achieve anything in life with hard work and dedication; and if I can make a difference by visiting and talking to students, I will make it not only my goal but my priority!" Mayor Robaina said. Studies have shown that reading out loud to children from early on in their development provide a strong, positive influence and build a foundation for a lifetime of significant benefits. Reading children's stories aloud are one of the most important activities we, as parents, grandparents, teachers, care-givers, and leaders can do for our kids. The importance of reading to children plays out in a myriad of developmental, emotional, and learning issues. The Mayor looks forward to visiting all his local schools by the end of the fiscal year, so keep a close eye when he will visit your child's school and an open heart!